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Examining Group 1635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PHOSPHITE ESTER OXIDATION IN NUCLEIC ACID ARRAY  
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[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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\* not fewer than 20  
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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X	\$18	\$
X	\$86	\$
+	\$290	\$

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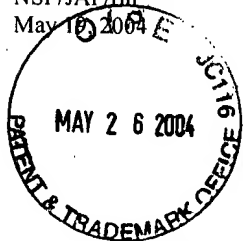
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This Reply After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2003 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time and a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2003, with appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently.